**REMARKS** 

The Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification noted that the drawings filed

on October 27, 2003, included a Figure 17B, however Figure 17B was not listed in the Brief

Description of the Drawings section of the specification. Accordingly, a brief description of

Figure 17B has been added herein to the Brief Description of the Drawings section in order to

remove this inconsistency. Clear support for this amendment can be found on page 1, line

36, through page 2, line 13, and Figures 17A and 17B. Accordingly, the Applicants

respectfully request entry of the amendment set forth herein in order to avoid abandonment of

the application and allow the application to issue.

Respectfully Submitted,

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